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Sealed bids for **OMB/DFM Contract No. MC3514000032** – **Governor Bacon Health Center** – **Tilton Building** – **Parking Lot Expansion** will be received by the State of Delaware, Office of Management and Budget, Division of Facilities Management, in Room 011 of the Main Building Annex of the Herman Holloway Campus, 1901 N. DuPont Highway, New Castle, DE 19720 until 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, July 21, 2016, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project involves the following at the Governor Bacon Health Center located in Delaware City, Delaware: expansion of the Tilton Building parking lot; mill and overlay of Brady Road; additional pavement at the New Castle Avenue entrance.

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the cafeteria of the Tilton Building on the Governor Bacon Health Center, 248 Kent Avenue, Delaware City, Delaware, for the purpose of establishing the list of subcontractors and to answer questions. Representatives of each party to any Joint Venture must attend this meeting. ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Division of Facilities Management, Herman Holloway Campus, Main Building Annex, Room 011, 1901 N. DuPont Highway, New Castle, DE 19720. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: "OMB/DFM CONTRACT NO. MC3514000032 – GOVERNOR BACON HEALTH CENTER – TILTON BUILDING – PARKING LOT EXPANSION - SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."

Contract documents and CDs will be available at the pre-bid meeting and may be obtained at the office of Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., 23 North Walnut Street, Milford, DE 19963 (please phone ahead to confirm availability at (302) 424-1441), upon receipt of \$50.00 per set, non-refundable. Checks are to be made payable to "Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc."

Construction documents will be available for review at the following locations: Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc.; Associated Builders & Contractors; Delaware Contractors Association.

Bidders will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin in consideration of this award, and Minority Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security equivalent to ten percent of the bid amount and all additive alternates. The successful bidder must post a performance bond and payment bond in a sum equal to 100 percent of the contract price upon execution of the contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities therein. The Owner may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar days notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine or other electronic means to those bidders receiving plans.

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